

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct minor clerical errors and to employ more idiomatic English. No new matter has been entered.

Method claim 1 has been cancelled, and the several apparatus claims 2-10 have been re-written as new claims 11-17. New claim 11 essentially comprises previous claim 4 re-written in independent form. New claim 11 also obviates the 112 rejections raised to previous claims 2 and 6. New claims 12-17 essentially correspond to previous claims 5-10, but are made dependent on new claim 11.

Since new claim 11 contains all the limitations of claim 4 which the Examiner indicated to be allowable, it is believed that no specific discussion of any of the art rejections is necessary.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,



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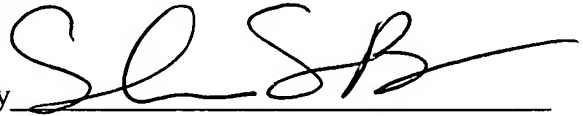
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